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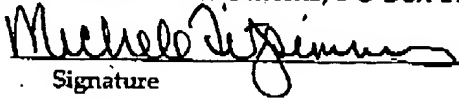
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2. Amendment Response for Application Number 10/624,324
3. New Formal Drawings (2 Sheets) For Application Number 10/624,324.

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In re application of: William Noonan

Art Unit No.: 2876

Application No.: 10/624,324

Examiner: Jamara Alzaida Franklin

File Date: 07/22/2003

Customer No. 25299

For: System & Method Of Deterring Theft Of Consumers Using Portable Personal Shopping Solutions In A Retail Environment

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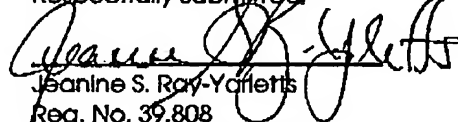
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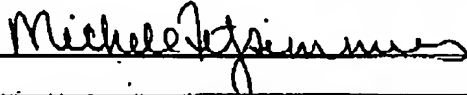
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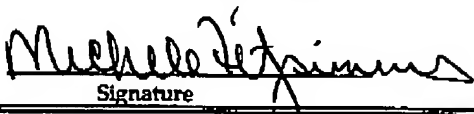
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Date: March 02, 2005**In re Application of:** William Noonan**Filed:** 07/22/2003**For:** System & Method Of Deterring Theft Of Consumers Using Portable Personal Shopping Solutions In A Retail Environment**Serial Number:** 10/624,324**Conf. No.:** 7303**Art Unit:** 2876**Examiner:** Jamara Alzaida Franklin**AMENDMENT**Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed February 10, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.